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In re the Application of:

AMANO, Masaharu et al.

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Examiner: **Nathan S. MAMMEN**

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For: **BUCKET TOOTH AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections is attached with corrected Figures 23(al) through 23(d2), 24(a), and 24(b). Approval of the corrections designating Figures 23(al) through 23(d2), 24(a), and 24(b) as "PRIOR ART" is respectfully requested.